

# INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

International application No.

PCT/SE 2004/000630

## A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

IPC7: A47F 5/00, G09F 3/20

According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC

## B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

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Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

SE,DK,FI,NO classes as above

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practicable, search terms used)

EPO-INTERNAL, WPI DATA, PAJ

## C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X	US 6047647 A (LARAIA, JR.), 11 April 2000 (11.04.2000) --	18
X	EP 0337340 A2 (RTC INDUSTRIES, INC.), 18 October 1989 (18.10.1989), column 4, line 22, figure 3 --	18
X	US 4615276 A (GARABEDIAN), 7 October 1986 (07.10.1986) --	18

☒ Further documents are listed in the continuation of Box C.

☒ See patent family annex.

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A	US 5673801 A (MARKSON), 7 October 1997 (07.10.1997)	1-17
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## Box No. II Observations where certain claims were found unsearchable (Continuation of item 2 of first sheet)

This international search report has not been established in respect of certain claims under Article 17(2)(a) for the following reasons:

1. ☐ Claims Nos.:  
because they relate to subject matter not required to be searched by this Authority, namely:
2. ☐ Claims Nos.:  
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3. ☐ Claims Nos.:  
because they are dependent claims and are not drafted in accordance with the second and third sentences of Rule 6.4(a).

## Box No. III Observations where unity of invention is lacking (Continuation of item 3 of first sheet)

This International Searching Authority found multiple inventions in this international application, as follows:

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1. ☐ As all required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this international search report covers all searchable claims.
2. ☒ As all searchable claims could be searched without effort justifying an additional fee, this Authority did not invite payment of any additional fee.
3. ☐ As only some of the required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this international search report covers only those claims for which fees were paid, specifically claims Nos.:
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### Remark on Protest

- ☐ The additional search fees were accompanied by the applicant's protest.  
☐ No protest accompanied the payment of additional search fees.

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Box No. IV Text of the abstract (Continuation of item 5 of the first sheet)

The subject defined by the problems and their means of solution, as listed below are so different from each other that no technical relationship or interaction can be appreciated to be present so as to form a single general inventive concept:

1. A system to fix fittings, a clamping device and a shelf in accordance with claims 1-15 and 25-29
2. Fittings in accordance with claims 18-24

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Information on patent family members

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				DE	8716470 U	11/02/1988
				ES	2030833 T	16/11/1992
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US	5673801	A	07/10/1997	NONE		
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